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Rev Amos A Phelps  
Taunton  
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William Loring  
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Remembers us in your prayers, I am sure you are not  
forgotten by us, nor your dear wife neither,

I have not had an opportunity to sell your horse  
yet, but I shall sell him if I can. Mr. Jones says  
he can paint your Schair black for \$9 <sup>and harness it</sup> and get  
the time, if you have it striped he should ask  
12 dollars. I think your Schair is so little built  
that if you are going to sell it it would be  
for your interest ~~to~~ only to harness it but if  
you are going to keep it for your own use it  
might be profitable to paint it.

yours in the bond of Christian  
affection & love

I wish you would write as soon as possible  
some of the committee proposed to Mr. Lester  
to exchange with other denominations, <sup>as ministers</sup> his reply  
was you are two late in the day as Unitarians  
boldly deny the atonement of Christ, you can not  
find any orthodox man that will exchange with them  
he said I would not agree to exchange with  
Bapt heathen for he might alter his opinion in  
within one week



before last after he had got in to the  
pulpit importing that a Mr Greenwood  
would preach a lecture in the vestry at  
4 o'clock he is a universalist, when Mr Howe  
read his notice he said one of the prudens  
tial committee handed it to me, Smith was  
put ~~out~~ about it, that he declined to  
Mr El that he had no hand in it it  
was A Mack Fords work. So you see what  
they want, O dear Mr Phelps I wish you  
would give me to understand that you would  
come back, if we would divide, if you would I  
will do all in my power for a division, do  
write to me and <sup>give</sup> me your views on the subject  
if we cannot have you we shall neither divide  
nor settle a minister, O that Christians would  
be more engaged, in the cause of the redeemed  
I fear the dear Saviour has said <sup>to you</sup> this night  
before the cock crow thou shalt deny that thou  
knowest me, O it reminds me of that dreadful  
night in the which our Lord was betrayed, and  
his disciples all forsook him and fled. O his  
friends are backward in coming to defend his  
cause. A cold stupidity reigns in the hearts  
of Christians, ~~after~~ <sup>love</sup> having bonds her to you and  
Mr Phelps and she is flattering herself that  
you will come back and settle with us again



Hopkinton June 20<sup>th</sup> 1838

Dear and dear Mr. Phelps

It is with pleasure I now devote a few moments of time to write to you, to let you know I received your letter of May 21 on the 24 and wrote to you immediately after I directed it to Boston or Taunton, but I have reason to believe you have not gotten it yet. I again write to you to let you know I have not forgotten you yet. The committee for supplying the pulpit met last Monday to consult with Mr. Luntis respecting his preaching here he gave them to understand he could come if the Parish would unite in giving him a call. The committee ~~the~~ concluded to inquire out the minds of the Parish, we know what they mean, it is to have an opportunity to train their company for the purpose. I must tell you that I think there is no prospect of our settling a minister until we decide the Unitarian day it is best not to be in a big hurry. Smith gave a note to Mr. Howe Sabbath